

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 19, 2007. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 to 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31, 32 and 41 to 50 are pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 5, 15, 19, 31 and 41 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

As an initial matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25 and 41 to 48 are allowed, and that Claims 16 and 29 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 16 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Claims 16 and 29 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

CONCLUSION

No claim fees are believed due; however, should it be determined that additional claim fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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